

NEWSLETTER

Week Commencing: Monday 13 December 2021



FURTHER SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES IN HARDSHIP

Heathervale Let's Do Lunch:

Let's Do Lunch will be running at Heathervale Baptist Church during the Christmas break. Please see the poster on **page 3** for full details.

Runnymede Foodbank:

If your family is in crisis, and needs additional support with food & toiletries then please send an email to additionalfood@fullbrook.surrey.sch.uk and include the following information;

- Full postal address including postcode
- Mobile phone number (which is easiest to contact you on)
- Number of people in the household – number of adults; number of children and their ages

We will then make the referral to Runnymede Foodbank on your behalf.

MRS MOORE'S CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

As we reach the end of the autumn term, this is our final newsletter of 2021. I want to, once again extend our thanks to you for all the support that the Fullbrook community has offered to our school. It truly has been invaluable as the school continues to navigate the constantly evolving situation that Coronavirus is still presenting. Last year I said 'it takes a village', and it still feels like the most fitting analogy to describe how everyone has stepped up, no matter how big or small, and in so many ways. It all makes a difference for the people at the heart of what we do – our students.

When we return in January we will once again be using the first day of term (Wednesday 5 January) to conduct whole school lateral flow testing. A detailed letter was sent earlier this week regarding the return to school in the New Year. Please click [here](#) to view. Students will then re-commence their learning from Thursday 6 January 2022.

From everyone here at Fullbrook and Fullbrook 6, we wish you all a very happy and peaceful Christmas.

"It's not how much we give but how much love we put into giving." Mother Theresa

ART & TECHNOLOGY FUNDRAISING – PLEASE HELP

The Technology and Art departments have started a crowdfunding project for our Fullbrook 6 creative students to create an inspiring, specialist space to work independently, where they can carry out creative experimentation in Textiles, Graphics, Art and Product Design.

This area will also work as a creative meeting space that will actively encourage debate and critical thinking around the artistic disciplines. Students will be encouraged to ask peers for advice and to inspire and encourage each other. The studio will also act as a stepping stone to university life, where self-directed investigation is a core and valuable skill.

Our plan is to reuse, repurpose and recycle wherever possible, but there are still some things which will need to be purchased, and this is where we need your help. Check out the [Rocket Fund](#) page for full details of how you can support us to reach our goal.



CONTACT US

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SOCIAL MEDIA

Click the symbols below to view the Fullbrook Facebook & Twitter pages or the Fullbrook 6 Instagram account.



HOMEWORK CLUB FROM JANUARY - UPDATE

From January we will be introducing a booking system for students wishing to attend Homework Club. This is so that we can ensure that everyone attending the club is able to receive the support and focus of the staff that run it.

- SEN students who attend Homework Club via an invite from Miss Lawrence will not need to use the booking system
- There will be 20 spaces available for any other students at each session which will be bookable via Eventbrite
- To ensure fairness, the slots for a session will only be released a week in advance, therefore you will need to go on to our Eventbrite page weekly to book your child's place
- If your child is unable to attend a session that you have booked, then you must cancel the booking to allow the space to be offered to another child on the waiting list
- Persistent failure to attend without cancelling a booking will result in a student being banned from attending further sessions

Homework club will resume from Tuesday 11 January, and bookings for this session will be live from Tuesday 4 January. Click [here](#) for the Homework Club page on Eventbrite.

Many thank in advance for your assistance with this.

ATTENDANCE UPDATE FROM MRS SHERMAN

In January we will launch a programme to focus on student attendance. The direct link between attendance and results is well understood, and in a year when students have missed so much school owing to Coronavirus, their future attendance is especially important.

We would be grateful if you could report any absence on the absence line before 8.30am, and should we need to send you a truancy text, it is important that you reply to it straight away so that we can safeguard all of our students.

If your child is unfortunate enough to suffer with COVID-19 symptoms or have a positive lateral flow test result, please check the website for all of the latest information. Please email us with your PCR test result as soon as you receive it – whether it is negative or positive – so that we can log it correctly.

Further details on the school attendance focus will be issued at the start of next term. We need every student to be in school every day they possibly can, so that they can be better than they ever thought they could be.

FULLBROOK 6 – CHRISTMAS CHARITY COLLECTION

For their annual Christmas Charity Collection, this year, Fullbrook 6 have been playing Foodbank Bingo to support Runnymede Foodbank. The tutor groups competed to see who could cross off the most items on the bingo card that Mrs Mawson set up in the entrance foyer of the F6 building, and very quickly, the collection box began to fill up!



EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS – SHOWCASE

We wanted to share with you, some of the amazing things that students in some of our more creative extra curricular clubs have been doing during this term. Art Club have been working on silk painting, with some amazing pieces produced. Meanwhile Textiles Club got crafty and made festive gonks, and our Cooking Club students have made mouths water with their most recent bake – a yule log! See **page 4-6** for some photos of these wonderful creations!

ECO SCHOOLS UPDATE

Runnymede Council have kindly supplied Fullbrook with recycling bags for use in the classrooms. The Eco Committee members have been helping to distribute them so that from January we will be able to continue with our push to make our school a greener space for all.

Our refuse collection contract includes recycling of mixed recyclables - paper, card, aluminium cans and plastic drinks bottles. The big bin by the Canteen has now been appropriately relabelled to help anyone disposing of waste to us the correct bin.

SPORTING SUCCESS

Year 9/10 Girls Football: Our Year 9/10 Girls travelled to Winston Churchill School, yesterday to compete in the quarter-final of the County Cup. Our girls put in another outstanding performance, coming out 8-0 winners! Goals from Sophie W, Megan H (2), Abi F (2), Summer S, and player of the match Ellie F (2), who also assisted 4 of the goals! Just as impressive as the attack, were our defenders, who managed to shut out some strong Winston Churchill School attacking players. Great for the girls to end the term with a clean sheet and being through to the semi-finals! Congratulations to the whole team.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 4 January	INSET Day
Wednesday 5 January	School closed for student lateral flow testing – details sent via email
Thursday 6 January	School Reopens - all students in school



**It's Christmas @ Let's Do Lunch
And You Are Invited**

There is a slight change this Christmas, **we've moved the time!** Let's Do Lunch will be open on

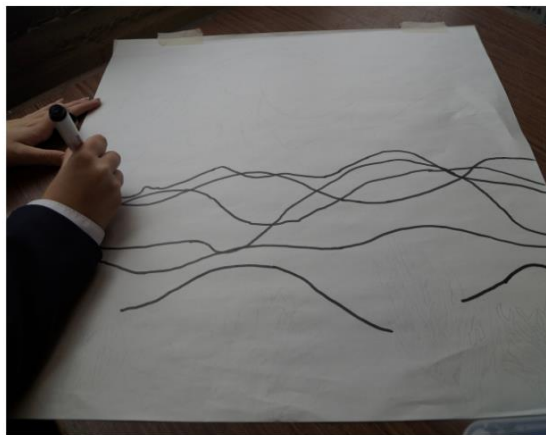
Tuesday 21 st December	4.00pm – 6.00pm	Christmas Dinner with all the trimmings
Thursday 30 th December	4.00pm – 6.00pm	Sausage Casserole
Takeaway collection from	4.30pm – 6.00pm	

There will be activities for our younger guests. All are welcome. We'd love you to join us for good food, good company and great conversation in a safe, friendly environment.

Location: Heathervale Baptist Church, Heathervale Road, New Haw. KT15 3NW
Telephone: 01932 343588
Email: youth@heathervale.org.uk

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